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TENTH YEAR

REPUBLICANS OF UTAH NAME STATE TICKET

HOWELL AND JOHNSON WIN CONGRESSIONAL PLUMS

SPRY UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR

Cheering is Prevalent in Convention Hall. Applause Greets Reading of Platform And Nomination of All Candidates. Keen Interest Shown in Many Contests. Defeated Aspirants Banish Regret And Declare Their Support to The Entire Ticket

THE NOMINEES

Congressmen.

JOSEPH HOWELL, Cache
JUDGE JACOB JOHNSON, Sanpete.

Governor

WILLIAM SPRY, Tooele

Supreme Court Justice:

JOSEPH E. FRICK, Salt Lake.

Secretary of State.

DAVID MATTON, Weber

Attorney General:

A. R. BARNES, Salt Lake.

State Auditor:

LINCOLN G. KELLEY, Millard.

State Treasurer:

JESSE D. JEWKES, Emery

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

A. C. NELSON, Sanpete

Presidential Electors:

J. N. DAVIS, Uintah.
EPHRAIM HOMER, Utah
E. D. WOOLEY, Kane
MRS. MARGARET ZANE WITCHER, Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Sept. 6.—In a convention filled with contests, the Republicans of Utah met yesterday at the Salt Lake theater and named a complete state ticket, headed by Governor Spry, who was renominated by acclamation. The opposition to the governor, which has been threatening all summer, disappeared some days before the convention and those who had been opposing him united with his supporters in making his nomination unanimous.

The only other nomination by acclamation were those of Judge J. E. Frick for the supreme bench and A. C. Nelson for superintendent of public instruction. In the contests for the other nominations predictions as to the result went awry and there were a number of surprises.

Congressman Joseph Howell narrowly escaped losing his renomination. He succeeded in being made the choice of the convention on the first ballot by a majority of only seven votes. There was much opposition to him from all parts of the state, but the strength of his personal organization, combined with the frantic efforts of the federal bunch, who took the stand that a failure to renominate Howell would be a repudiation not only of Howell, but also of Senators Smoot and Sutherland, was sufficient to put him over.

On the first ballot Harry S. Joseph was in second place, Judge John F. Chidester third and Judge Jacob Johnson fourth, with four other candidates also in the race. On the succeeding ballots Johnson developed an increasing strength, which was sufficient to give him the nomination on the fourth ballot by a narrow margin over Harry Joseph. Judge Johnson had an ad-

vantage both on geography and religion over most of the other candidates. As Howell was a Mormon it was deemed advisable to name a non-Mormon for the other place on the congressional ticket. Furthermore, Johnson is from the south and it was generally conceded that one congressional nomination should go to the south.

The south not only secured a Congressional nomination at the hands of the state convention, but also secured the candidates for state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction and one presidential elector. Salt Lake was rather left out of the ticket. The only candidates on the ticket credited to Salt Lake county are the candidates for judge of the supreme court, attorney general and one presidential elector.

Mrs. Margaret Zane Witcher has the distinction of being the only woman who has ever been on the ticket of a leading party for presidential elector. If elected she will be the only woman to hold membership in an electoral college in the United States. Other nominees for presidential electors said last night that in case Taft carried Utah, Mrs. Witcher would be delegated to take the vote of the state to Washington. Mrs. Witcher was a candidate for state treasurer before the convention and was defeated for the nomination by a close margin. Immediately thereafter she was placed on the ticket for presidential elector.

One of the reversals of form in the convention was the defeat of Charles S. Tingey for renomination as secretary of state and the nomination for that office of State Treasurer David Mattson of Weber county. Mr. Mattson occupied the unique position of having his own delegation oppose him for this nomination, yet securing the nomination at the hands of the convention, despite the opposition of his own county. Samuel G. Dye of Weber county was a candidate for state treasurer and had defeated Mattson in the effort to secure the endorsement of the Weber county delegation. However, when Mr. Mattson secured the nomination Mr. Dye was out of the running for the place he sought on the ticket and he declined to be a candidate.

The state auditor's office was treated kindly by the convention. Jesse D. Jewkes, present state auditor, was made the candidate for state treasurer, and Lincoln G. Kelly, deputy state auditor, was promoted to the candidacy for state auditor.

There were many deals and trades between delegations and punishment was meted out to those who in making trades had injured the candidacies of others. Mr. Dye was suspected of dealing with Johnson supporters to the detriment of the friends of Chidester and Joseph and the supporters of these two candidates united in giving Mr. Mattson the nomination for secretary of state to eliminate Dye from the race.

The Commercial Boosters Club rooms are undergoing a thorough renovation.

German Emperor, Who Has Canceled All Engagements on Account of Illness.



Emperor William is suffering from an attack of catarrh and painful muscular rheumatism. While the illness is not believed to be alarming, it is sufficiently serious to compel him to cancel all immediate engagements, including the "kaiser maneuvers," from which he has never been absent since his accession to the throne in 1888. His majesty is at Wilhelmshoe castle, near Cassel. The arrow indicates the kaiser shown reviewing his troops.

B. Y. C. OPENS DOORS SEPT. 23

Preparations for the opening of the College on the 23d of this month are nearing completion. A band of cleaners are putting the buildings in shape, the heating plant is being overhauled and placed in first class order, and other needed repairs throughout the institution are being attended to. Under the direction of Dr. Daines, the biological laboratory is being remodeled to meet the growing needs of this department. Text books and supplies, library books, and laboratory apparatus are coming in rapidly.

Professor Robinson has just completed a most successful tour in the interest of the College, and particularly of the new Normal School. He has visited leading towns in this and surrounding valleys, including Pocatello, Blackfoot, Idaho Falls, Rexburg, and other Idaho towns. He reports an increasing interest throughout the country in Normal work. Many young people are turning their attention to the teaching profession, and will enter the College for the purpose of preparing to teach.

The Graduation committee of the Faculty are gratified with the evidence they have of the general appreciation of the Normal School. The inquiries they have received from prospective graduates indicate a large increase of Normal students in next alumni class. A number of former students who discontinued without graduating will return and finish.

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N. J. ACADEMY READY FOR WORK

New Jersey Academy will open its thirty fifth year, Wednesday, September 11. The enrollment is and others have the matter still under consideration. The year holds every prospect for a large and prosperous school.

The Academy is not a rival of the public schools or other educational institutions, and is in full sympathy with all organized effort to promote sound learning. Every school has its own peculiar advantages and we may justly claim a few. The academy is a school where pupils can receive more individual attention than is possible in more crowded schools with larger classes. The closer relationship and the better understanding between teacher and pupil, and the greater opportunity for frequent personal consultations, possible only in small classes, minister greatly to the intellectual progress of the pupils. The quiet surroundings of the academy, the attractive grounds, the large, spacious class rooms as compared to the number of occupants, the sense of light and air and greater freedom, relieves the pupil of much of the physical and nervous strain unavoidable in more crowded rooms.

As a private school New Jersey Academy can and does exercise its prerogative in excluding from its numbers any one whose character or habits or influence is pernicious to the moral standing of the school. Only such associates and associations as are mutually

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A. C. OPENING SEPTEMBER 24

Professor Ray B. West arrived in Logan last week, preparatory to taking up his work in the department of Agricultural Engineering at the Utah Agricultural College. Dr. West is a native Utahn, and a graduate of the Agricultural College of Utah, and still later received the degree of C. E. from Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y. He will have charge of the field surveying and the general engineering work connected with the newly established course. Professor West's training amply qualifies him for the new position, being a man of wide practical experience in bridge construction, railroad engineering, and general survey work. During the last few years he has been a consulting engineer in Portland, Oregon. He has taken up his residence on First West street.

Robert J. Evans, a graduate of Cornell University from which institution he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in June, 1912, has been placed in charge of Dry-Farm Experiments in Utah, by the Utah Agricultural College. Dr. Evans is a native of Utah, receiving his college training in the Brigham Young University and the Utah Agricultural College. While in graduate study in Cornell University he specialized in plant breeding and in plant physiology. His plant breeding studies were under the direction of the famous Dr. Webber, one of the most eminent ex-

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BOOSTERS FAVOR FIRE APPARATUS

Heartily Approve Plans of City Commissioners. Suggest Purchase of Motor Fire Equipment. Mayor Hayball To Attend Fire Engineers Convention in Denver.

The City Commissioners met in a special meeting called by the President of the Commercial-Boosters Club to consider the advisability of purchasing a fire equipment for Logan City. A large crowd of citizens and business men were present. After much discussion a vote was taken which was almost unanimous in favor of buying the equipment which the commissioners recommended. During the discussion the following facts were brought out: that Logan at the present time has the poorest fire equipment of any city of its size in the West, consequently the fire insurance rates are much higher; that as soon as the new fire equipment is installed, we were guaranteed that the fire insurance rates would be ten percent less, which would make a saving of over \$1200.00 a year, besides giving better protection to all uninsured property, the value of which cannot be estimated. This saving of \$1200.00 would in a few years pay for the equipment.

It was the sense of the meeting that Mayor Hayball or a representative of the city attend the International Fire Engineers Convention at Denver Sept. 16 to 20, and witness the demonstrations of all the up-to-date fire fighting apparatus, particularly the one to be purchased by Logan City.

The one thing that pleased the real boosters at the meeting on Wednesday evening was that the City Commissioners brought this matter to the Club, and every citizen and business man in Logan, whether a club member or not, was invited to attend the meeting. What we need most in Logan is a strong Commercial Club, and city officials who will bring public questions to the Club just as the Commissioners did in this case. If a mistake is then made we shall all have to shoulder the blame, and not be finding fault with our city officials.

We can always find a few who will find fault with everything that is done in a public way, but the doors of the Commercial-Boosters Club have always been open to the citizens of Logan to discuss public questions, and all should be willing to stand by the decisions of the majority.

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Work on the Ogden, Logan and Northern railroad is progressing rapidly. Engineer John A. Bruce has returned to Utah and will at once begin the work of permanent road location. Mr. P. A. Wells will arrive in the state within a few days accompanied by representatives of a Chicago construction company. With the \$2,000,000 bonds now marketed rapid strides in road building may be expected. According to one of the local directors of the company actual grade construction in Cache valley will begin within six weeks.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the Second ward meeting house over the remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Morrell. The hall was nearly filled with relatives and friends. The flowers were profuse and beautiful, consoling remarks were made by the following brethren: Joseph Waite, of Hyde Park, N. W. Kimball, Wm. Worley and Bishop W. R. Sloan. William Morrell opened the services and G. W. Lindquist offered the benediction. The music was furnished by the Second ward choir. George W. Lindquist dedicated the grave.